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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6616

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SUGAR DATA

REF: (A) STATE 66941; (B) PORT LOUIS 335

SUGAR EXPERTS OF MAURITIUS CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE PROVIDED
THE FOLLOWING DATA TO THE EMBASSY TODAY:

A) AVERAGE (CIFFO) PRODUCTION COST OF SUGAR IN MAURITIUS
FOR 1976: RS. 2,090 PER METRIC TON, RAW VALUE; OR ABOUT
16.6 CENTS (US) PER POUND.

B) AVERAGE DOMESTIC PRICE PAID TO CAND GROWERS IN 1976:
RS. 1740 PER METRIC TON, RAW; OR ABOUT 11.9 CENTS
(U.S.) PER POUND.

C) MECHANISM FOR DETERMINING PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS:
IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH WAS REPORTED REFTEL B THE
FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT: "ALL THE SUGAR IS CONSIGNED
TO THE MAURITIUS SUGAR SYNDICATE WHICH IS THE SOLE
MARKETING AGENCY OF SUGAR IN MAURITIUS. 74 PERCENT
OF THE SUGAR EXTRACTED FROM GROWERS' CANES CONSIGNED
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BELONGS TO THE GROWERS AND 26 PERCENT TO THE MILLERS.
THE SYNDICATE SELLS THE SUGAR ON THE EXPORT AND LOCAL
MARKETS AND THE F.O.B. AND S. SALES PROCEEDS, AFTER
DEDUCTING MARKETING CHARGES AND STATUTORY LEVIES, ARE
DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PRODUCERS."

D) RETAIL CONSUMER PRICE: SAME AS REPORTED REFTEL B.

E) AVERAGE C.I.F. VALUE OF 1976 CROP EXPORTS: RS. 2260 PER METRIC TON, RAW VALUE; OR ABOUT 15.5 CENTS (U.S.) PER POUND RAW. (NOTE: THIS AGREES WITH FIGURE FOR 1976 GIVEN IN REFTEL B; CHAMBER DID NOT GIVE FIGURE FOR 1975 EXPORT UNITS, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES 24 CENTS (U.S.) PER POUND GIVEN REFTEL B IS ACCURATE.)

F) LATEST PRICE (MARCH 1977) RECEIVED FOR PREFERENTIAL SHIPMENTS: 26.70 EEC UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KILOS RAW; OR EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 16.5 CENTS (U.S.) PER POUND, RAW VALUE.
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